



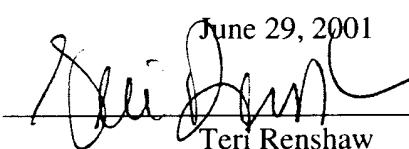
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stewart et al. Serial No.: 09/522,342 Filed: March 9, 2000 For: <i>Fibroblast Growth Factor-19 (FGF-19) Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides and Methods for the Treatment of Obesity</i>	Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: SAOUD, C. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 29, 2001  Teri Renshaw
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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above captioned patent application became abandoned for failure to provide a bona fide response to the requirement of May 18, 2000 in the Notice to File Missing Parts (see the Notice of Abandonment mailed herein on June 1, 2001). Applicants hereby petition to revive the above captioned patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) as the abandonment of the application was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees and the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Applicants received the Notice of Missing Parts which was mailed in the above captioned case on May 18, 2000. A copy of the Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith. As indicated

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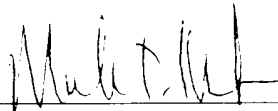
thereon, there were a number of items to which Applicants needed to attend including payment of the basic filing fee, payment of fees associated with additional claims, submission of signed declarations, payment of the late filing fee/declaration surcharge and submission of a compliant sequence listing. On August 18, 2000, Applicants timely responded to the Notice of Missing Parts by submitting the basic filing fee, the additional claim fees, the late filing fee surcharge, a preliminary amendment, the fully executed declarations, a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address and a petition for a one month extension of time and the fee therefore. Unfortunately, due the large number of documents and fees submitted in response to the Notice of Missing Parts, while the compliant sequence listing (paper copy and computer readable form) was prepared, it was inadvertently not included with the other documents in the response to the Notice of Missing Parts filed on August 18, 2000. Applicants only became aware of this unintentional oversight upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment mailed on June 1, 2001.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the abandonment of the above captioned patent application be withdrawn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) in that the abandonment of the application was wholly unintentional. In support of this petition, Applicants submit herewith the fully compliant sequence listing (paper copy and computer readable form) which was inadvertently not included in the response to the Notice of Missing Parts referenced above.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 225-4461 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

Respectfully submitted,
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